

NOW DEBUTANTES MAKE THEIR BOW

Two Important Weddings This Week—
Autumn Engagements—Many
Dances on Social Calendar.

MUCH social activity was crowded into last week, and with the exception of the opera everything seems to have been done for the younger element of society and particularly for the debutantes, who were in evidence day and night.

The debutantes were all at their very best at the Junior Assembly of Tuesday night, for to the majority of them it was their very first grownup dance, and they were keyed up for it and all were looking decidedly fresh and bright. Dancing every night soon begins to tell, and before the end of the week a dance had become almost a matter of course. It requires considerable staying power on the part of the debutante to enjoy everything to which she may be invited, and to repeat the saying of an old fashioned humorist—her life for three months to come will be something of a "pleasure exertion" with the round of luncheons, afternoon receptions, dinners and dances, with the opera sandwiched in between.

Apparently dancing has not fallen into disfavor, as at all the afternoon receptions held thus far the debutantes and their friends have been enjoying the first opportunity to dance, which is not to be wondered at considering the fine music that is sure to be heard in all homes opened for such occasions. Some of the more careful mothers who have daughters just coming out have decided that it is best to cut out luncheon parties and to let their young debutantes take a good long sleep in the morning and be in fine condition for what comes in the afternoon and later. Some of the young women seem to have the notion that if they are not seen at certain parties it may be supposed they have not been invited; therefore they desire to be seen always during a first season in spite of the effect on the constitution.

For the coming week there seems to be even more in prospect, with two important weddings and no end of luncheons, coming out teas and dances. The wedding of Miss Jeannie Emmet and Mr. Barton French will be witnessed by a small gathering to-morrow afternoon in the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church, when relatives and some young friends of the pair numbering less than 100 will be present. There will be a large reception afterward at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter Emmet.

The wedding of Miss Harriet Alexander, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, to Winthrop W. Aldrich will be witnessed by many of their friends in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, where music will be furnished by Naham Franko's orchestra. The reception which will follow at the home of the bride's parents will be limited to relatives and most intimate friends.

For to-morrow there will be coming out receptions for Miss Elizabeth Remsen and Miss Mary Hillhouse, and Mrs. Wilber Bloodgood will give a luncheon at Sherry's for Miss Katharine Drexel Dahlgren, who will be married to Richard Smith Emmet on January 10. Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren and Mrs. Shepherd K. de Forest are

giving luncheons for their debutante daughters at Sherry's on Tuesday and on Wednesday night Miss Dahlgren's aunt, Mrs. Seton Henry, will give her a dance. Mrs. William L. Harkness, Mrs. Walter C. Noyes, Mrs. George Grant Mason and Mrs. Hermann Biggs will give coming out receptions for their respective daughters on Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Charles Remsen will give a dinner dance for Miss Elizabeth Remsen. Mrs. Noyes will have a dinner and dance to follow her reception.

Friday's events will include the first for this season of the Three Sherry Dances, which have held a distinctive place for five or six years, even with so many other subscription dances in the field. Mrs. Harold Henderson and Mrs. William De Lanoy are to bring out debutantes in the afternoon and at night Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie will have a dance for their daughter, Miss Margaret Carnegie, at their home in East Ninety-first street, which is admirably adapted for large entertainments.

Saturday afternoon will be the busiest of the week with coming out receptions to be given by Misses Anson Blake Moran, George M. Pynchon, Rufus K. Babbitt and William C. Reick and others, and there will be one given by Ethan Allen for his daughter, Miss Katharine Allen.

One of the debutantes of the season recently added to the list is Miss Eleanor J. Fales Coward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fales Coward, who will be for the winter at 58 West Forty-seventh street, where they will give numerous entertainments for their daughter. Miss Coward is a fine lawn tennis player and she has her father's talent for amateur acting. Several entertainments have been planned for her in Philadelphia, from which city her mother, who was Miss Mabel Ridgway, comes.

In the chapel of St. Bartholomew's Church to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 will be celebrated the wedding of Miss Jeannie Emmet, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter Emmet, to William Barton French. The marriage ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's, and it will be witnessed by relatives and a few young friends of the bride. Miss Emmet will have her sister, Miss Marie Louise Emmet, as her only attendant, and Seth Barton French, a nephew of the bridegroom, will act as best man. The ushers will be Henry C. Emmet, Jr., and Watson Emmet, brothers of the bride; Maurice Roche and Gardner Brown.

Immediately after the ceremony there will be a large reception at the home of the bride's parents, 39 East Seventy-second street. Mr. French, who became of age recently, has purchased from his mother Barton Lodge, her beautiful villa and estate in Virginia, where he and his bride will spend part of their honeymoon.

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Brooklyn's Greatest Store

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at Hoyt Street is quickly reached by Brooklyn Express, as follows:
From 54th St. 35 min.
From 66th St. 38 min.
From 72d St. 40 min.
From Grand Central 17 min.
From 14th St. 15 min.

The Store Accommodating

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The Christmas Store Accommodating

Its all-year-round usefulness to the community broadens in scope immensely at the holiday season.

Now it is at its Christmas best—its helpful, practical activities breathe the atmosphere of good cheer.

Its Stocks are magnificent. They are, without reservation, the largest, and we think, the best-assorted, in our history.

Four additional new, spacious, rapid Elevators increase greatly the conveniences of shopping in this Store.

The Christmas Gift-Bazar on the Second Floor, Central Building, offers hundreds of happy suggestions at two attractive prices—49c. and 98c.

The Christmas Store Accommodating is very easy of access from all five Boroughs, by the Brooklyn Subway Express Trains direct to our private entrance at Hoyt Street. It is the nearest great store to downtown Manhattan—and the period from 12 to 2 is used by many to take luncheon in our pleasant Restaurant, and to shop here at the low prices made possible by the Store's location outside of the high-rental district.

That part of your Christmas shopping that is done here, will be satisfactory, comfortable and economical!

**Red Cross Seals for Christmas
On Sale Here**

Men's Winter Overcoats, Satin-lined, at \$16.75

This offering has not been bettered—hardly approached—this season. It affords to men a fine choice of splendidly tailored Overcoats at a price exceedingly low.

Dress Overcoats Fancy Overcoats
THE DRESS OVERCOATS, or Chesterfields, are of fine all-wool fabric, in oxford grey, with velvet collar and Skinner's satin lining; also in oxford or black, skeleton-made, with satin yoke and sleeves. Regular and stout sizes.

THE FANCY OVERCOATS are in slip-on styles, box or pinch-back; also Ulsterites, with satin yoke and sleeves. Regular sizes 34 to 42.

Second floor, Men's Shop, East Building.

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New House Coats for Men

Men want comfort in their House Coats. Also they like good looks. These have both—they come from America's best maker and are exclusive with us for Brooklyn; also other splendid makes—a most satisfactory variety. Shown in their holiday quarters under clear daylight, in the Rotunda, Second Floor, Central Building.

NOTE—A very important detail is their very moderate prices:

Of Fine Cloth, \$4.50, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.95, \$8.95, \$11.95

Double-faced, the reverse side showing on collar, cuffs and pockets. Various colorings; mostly in medium weight; many stout sizes.

Of Matisse, \$12.50, \$14.75

Of Velvet, in Tuxedo Style, \$16.50

Second floor, Central Building.

Men's and Women's Dependable Umbrellas

We have this year the finest assortment of Gift Umbrellas for men and women that we have ever shown. Here are some of them:

Umbrellas of Guaranteed Materials at \$2.98

Taffeta silk or Union taffeta silk (silk and cotton) on paragon frames. Exceptionally fine assortment of fancy handles, as well as some choice natural woods.

At \$1.98, made of piece—trimmed natural wood or dyed taffeta (silk and cotton) on reliable frames. Handles among the men's fitted with case and tassels. Umbrellas. Guaranteed.

Handles of sterling silver for one year.

Men's Walking Sticks, 98c. to \$18.98.

Men's and Women's Folding Umbrellas, \$1.98 to \$4.98.

Children's Walking Sticks, 29c. to \$2.98.

Street floor, Fulton street, Central Building.

Men's \$15 Black Pigskin Fitted Traveling Bags, \$10

Oxford style, with leather lining and inside pocket. With ebony fittings, consisting of clothes brush, military brush, comb, tooth brush and tooth powder holders and soap box.

Three Other Under-Price Offerings for Monday:

Men's \$1.49 and \$1.98 Collar Boxes, \$1.10 and \$1.65.

Music Rolls, regularly 50c. and \$1.98, at 35c. and \$1.79.

Coat Hangers, regularly \$1.49 and \$1.98, at \$1.10 and \$1.79.

Street floor, Fulton street, Central Building.

The Christmas Display of Gold Jewelry

This is unquestionably the largest stock of solid gold jewelry in Brooklyn. It is also notable for the beauty and newness of its designs and the lowness of its prices. Every piece bears the karat stamp that assures you of its quality; and we have gathered the choicest products of the leading goldsmiths of America. A few suggestions among scores:

Gifts for Women and Girls
Hat Pins, ball or pear shape, \$1.18
Neck Chains, 15 in. long, \$1.33
Lingerie Clasps, engraved, \$1.38
Thimbles, engraved, \$2.34
Misses' Bracelets, hand engraved, \$2.34
Pendants, with colored stones and pearls, \$3.85

Brooches, with sapphires and pearls
La Vallieres, delicately enameled, with full cut diamond and 15-inch neck chain, \$6.55
Bracelets, hand engraved, with safety guard, \$9.45
Lorgnons, plain short handle, \$10.85

Gifts for Men
Tie Clasps, some with rose diamonds, \$1.69

Sterling Silver Hollow-ware

Our showing of these choice gift pieces is superb. Sterling silver hollow-ware possesses all the good qualities that go to make a desirable gift, yet is so modestly priced that you can purchase several pieces at a small outlay of money. Some of the pieces and their prices:

Marmalade Sets, \$3.20
Candlesticks, Colonial design, \$3.20
Cheese Sets, \$4.65
Sandwich Trays, \$9.85
Almond Sets, \$11.65

Bread Trays, engraved borders, \$4.10
Coffee Cup Sets, \$14.85
Lemon Sets, \$18.45
Salt and Pepper Sets, \$4.10

Sugar and Cream Sets, \$8.10
Mayonnaise Sets, Colonial, \$10.85
Syrup Sets, \$12.85
Coffee Sets, \$24.25

Subway floor, Central Building.

Cutlery at Less Makes Good Gifts

44.75 Gillette Safety Razors, in red box, \$3.98
75c. Gillette Blades, 1 doz. 59c.
87c. Ever-ready Safety Razors, at 65c.
27c. Ever-ready Safety Blades, 1 dozen in package, 20c.
85c. Gem Razors, 63c.
35c. Gem Blades, 7 in pkg. 25c.
23c. Durham Duplex Blades, 3 in package, 19c.
25c. Penknives, 18c.
40c. Penknives, 20c.
49c. Shears, several sizes, 39c.
\$1.45 Wade & Butler Razor, at \$1.25

Street floor, Livingston street, Central Building.

To the Smoker Give Cigars!

Any of these which follow will be appreciated by the man who is accustomed to smoking good cigars.

Boxes of 50 high-grade Porto Rican Cigars, panatela shape, \$1.74.

MI HOGAR Havana Cigars
Made by E. P. Cardero. A fresh shipment.

Perfect Selector, boxes of 25, at \$2.49
Favoritas, boxes of 25, at \$2.75
Choderros, boxes of 25, at \$2.99
Partisan, boxes of 25, at \$3.00

Street floor, Men's Shop, East Building.

A Set of Furs Is the Gift Ideal

Prices are low on the very furs that Fashion smiles upon this Winter; those that well-informed women are asking for, buying and wearing.

Just those that elsewhere obtain their premium of price for their very scarcity!

It is another instance of the Abraham and Straus ability to exercise its unique buying facilities for its public.

Which of these beautiful, carefully selected furs will you choose for your giving?

Scarves in every style of the mode; from the tiny neck-piece to the mantilla cape. Muffs round, canteen, lantern, and pillow shapes.

Scarfs. Fur. Muffs. Scarfs. Fur. Muffs.

\$10.50 Black Coney \$9.75 \$9.95 Hudson Seal \$12.75

\$10.95 Dyed Skunk \$14.75 \$14.75 Mole skin \$22.50

\$12.75 Nutria \$14.75 \$14.75 Black Fox \$19.75

\$14.75 Beaver \$29.75 \$16.50 Natural Skunk \$24.75

\$29.75 Black Wolf \$29.75 \$16.50 Natural Raccoon \$12.75

\$19.75 Taupe Wolf \$19.75 \$10.50 Dyed Raccoon \$12.75

\$16.50 Red Fox \$24.75 \$9.95

Fashionable Hudson Seal Coats (dyed muskrat) at \$85.00, \$110.00, \$125.00, \$132.50 to \$450.00.

Persian Paw Coats, \$72.50. Near Seal Coats, 40 inches long (dyed coney), \$79.50.

A special variety of Fur Pieces and Coats for children. Second floor, Central Building.

Bed Coverings Many Underprice

Single and full-size white and gray Blankets, \$1.69 to \$3.38 a pair. These are slightly imperfect, otherwise they would be a third more.

Robe Blankets, \$2.65 Each, with frog and girdle.

Full Size White Blankets, \$5.75 Pair. Dainty pink or blue border.

subway floor, West Building.

Engraved Personal Greeting Cards

Your earliest attention is directed to this pleasant Christmas custom, to insure delivery on time if you order.

All work accepted will be delivered in ten days or less.

Most of the good designs can be still obtained.

Street floor, Fulton St., East Bldg.

2,996 Yards of Fine Imported Upholstery Fabrics—Half Price A Sale That Is Peculiar—And Important

Peculiar, in that it offers a great quantity of superb materials for draperies, re-upholstering furniture, etc., at about half price, in spite of the fact that no goods have risen in price more than these Upholsteries.

But the importer, unable to keep his color-assortments intact in these imported goods, is giving them up in favor of such materials as he can keep in good supply.

Therefore, he came to us with an offer of his remaining lots of the discontinued goods at 50 per cent. off their OLD prices, which we accepted on the spot.

There are dozens of patterns, colors and weaves, ranging in lengths from 9 to 140 yards of a kind.

We have grouped this, the most important offering of such Upholsteries that we have known in years, in the following lots:—

Lot 1—98c. Yd. Reg. \$2 to \$2.25 Yd.
Cotton and Jute Tapestries, in stripes and verdures.

Lot 2—\$1.98 Yd. Reg. \$3.75 to \$4.50
Cotton Tapestries, in many good designs.

Lot 3—\$1.98 & \$2.25 Yd. Reg. \$3.75 to \$4.50
Silk and Cotton Damasks and Armures.

500 Yards of Velours, \$1.89 and \$2.90 Yard
Silk-and-cotton, and imported Ramie-and-cotton, in a great range of colors, in 1 1/2 to 40-yard lengths. Very much underprice.

Third floor, Fulton street, Central Building.

Gift Suggestions From The Furniture Store

Of course everybody knows that the usefulness of Furniture naturally recommends it as a gift.

We have prepared a list here of those pieces we think particularly suitable for this purpose. Each is of excellent make and has that well-bred, dignified appearance which is so desirable.

Music Cabinets, oak and mahogany, at \$6.00 to \$12.50

Bookstands, oak and mahogany, at \$6.00 to \$12.50

Mahogany Nest Tables, at \$16.50 to \$37.50

Tea Wagons, in oak and mahogany, at \$8.00 to \$25.00

Mahogany Candlesticks, at \$5c. to \$2.50

Cellar sets, oak and mahogany, \$15.50 to \$65.00

Smokers' Stands, oak and mahogany, at \$2.25 to \$18.00

Library Tables, in oak and mahogany, at \$11.50 to \$62.00

Fourth floor, East and Central Buildings.

Pretty Bits of China

These are the attractive sets and individual pieces in Decorated or Fancy China that help so greatly to make a charming home.

There are Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Coffee Sets, Cake Sets, Individual Breakfast Sets, Ice Cream Sets, and many more, at 95c. to \$28.98.

Whipped Cream Sets, of three pieces, at 49c. to \$1.25.

Individual pieces, such as Chop Dishes, Chocolate Pots, Bonbon Dishes, etc., at 49c. to \$5.98.

Theo. Haviland Dinner Sets—\$25!
100 pieces of French china. Pretty floral designs.

American Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$18.98 to \$24.89

All of 100 pieces, and all very moderately priced.

Subway floor, Central Building.

New Christmas Terms On Cabinet Victrolas

These new terms have been made especially for the Holiday selling. They apply on four beautiful Cabinet Victrolas—X, XI, XIV and XVI—together with a selection of records in each case. However, we sell all Victrolas, from \$15 to \$300, on easy terms. Here are the new ones:

Victrola X—\$75.00
Records, as selected, \$5.00
Total, \$80.00

\$5.00 cash; \$5.00 monthly

Victrola XI \$100.00
Records, as selected, \$5.00
Total, \$105.00

\$5.00 cash; \$5.00 monthly

Victrola XIV—\$150.00
Records, as selected, \$7.50
Total, \$157.50

\$7.50 cash; \$7.50 monthly

Victrola XVI—\$200.00
Records, as selected, \$10.00
Total, \$210.00

\$10.00 cash; \$10.00 monthly

Fourth floor, West Building.

Gifts in Nickel and Copper Table Accessories

Chafing Dishes, Percolators, etc., are gifts that last from one year to another and are of daily use. Our stock this year is very extensive, and by placing our orders early we benefited by the low prices that prevailed at that time. This has enabled us to mark these accessories very reasonably:

Chafing Dishes, from \$3.59 to \$14.98

Coffee Percolating Machines, \$3.49 to \$12.98

Relish Dishes, decorated china in nickel or copper frames, \$3.39 to \$4.74

Electric Table Accessories

"Universal" Coffee Percolators, nickel or copper, 12 cups, \$8.99 to \$10.99

Em. style, \$9.99 to \$10.99

Heating Pans, 3 heat, \$6.49

Other Articles

Mahogany Serving Trays, oval shape, 12 inches, \$4.99 to \$5.99

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Heating Pans, 3 heat, \$6.49

Other Articles

Hot Water Platters, with porcelain and nickel, \$4.99 to \$5.99

Oval nickel plated Platters, \$4.99 to \$5.99

Subway floor, East Building.

Other Monday Offerings

All Silk Crepe de Chine, \$1.19 Yd.

Street floor, Livingston St., West Building.

42 to 54 inch Serges, Poplins, Epingles, etc., 98c. yd.

Street floor, West Bldg.

Misses' New Style Coats, \$13.98 and \$15.98.

Second floor, Central Bldg.

Women's \$6.95 Fashionable Shoes, \$5.95.

Second floor, West Bldg.

Umbrellas of Taffeta or Union Silk, \$2.98.

Street floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.

40-in. All Silk Dress Nets, 59c. yd.

Street floor, center, Central Bldg.

Untrimmed Velvet Hats at 69c. and \$1.79.

Street floor, East Bldg.